



ALASKA REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAM (ARRT) & ALASKA UNIFIED PLAN

ALASKA STATE AND TRIBAL RESPONSE PROGRAM
BROWNFIELDS WORKSHOP

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ALASKA RRT OVERVIEW

WHAT IS THE ALASKA RRT?

- NATIONAL RESPONSE SYSTEM
- RRT MEMBERSHIP
- RRT MISSION/RESPONSIBILITY

ALASKA UNIFIED PLAN

- WHAT IS IT – KEY COMPONENTS
- WHERE TO FIND IT
- WHEN/HOW IT IS UPDATED

SUBAREA PLANS & COMMITTEE

- FINDING MY SUBAREA
- KEY COMPONENTS OF SUBAREA PLAN
- ROLE OF THE FOSC AND SOSC



NATIONAL RESPONSE SYSTEM LAWS AND PLANS

FEDERAL STATUTES



CERCLA/OPA

STAFFORD ACT

NCP



2 NATIONAL PLANS



NRF

NRT & 13 RRTs

FEMA/RISC

FOSC/SOSC

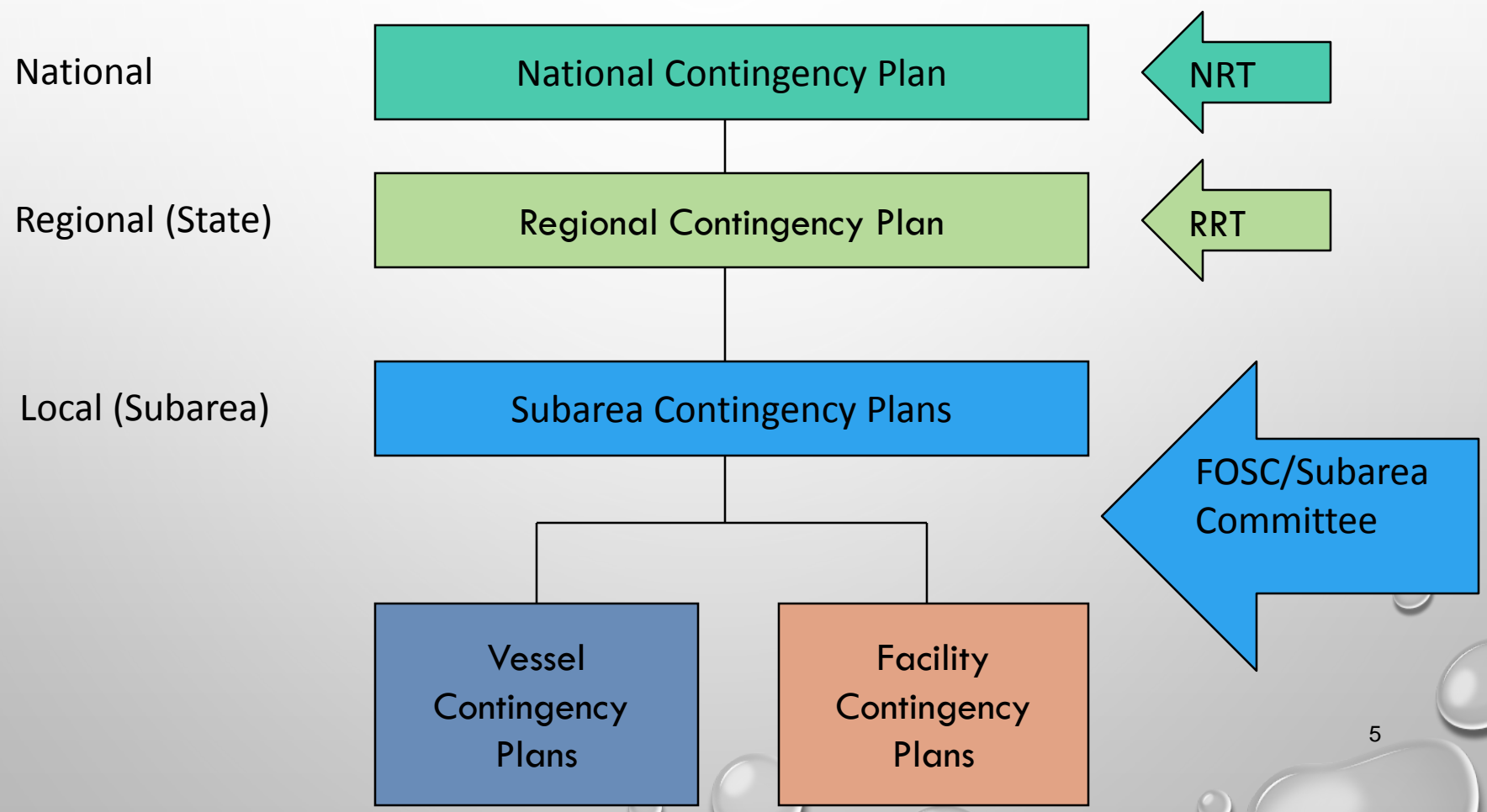


LOCAL/STATE
RESPONDERS

OIL SPILL PLANNING VS DISASTER PLANNING

- EPA and USCG – Oil spills and Area planning
- National Contingency Plan (EPA and USCG)
- Area Planning Committee, chaired by FOSC/SOSC
- Focused on Responsible Party paying for cleanup, with federal/state oversight
- Relies on local and traditional knowledge for effective resource protection
- FEMA – Disaster Planning (EQ, flood, etc
- National Response Framework (DHS)
- Disaster Planning under National Response Framework (FEMA)
- Tribal Emergency Response Plan (LERP/TERP)
- Tribal access to Stafford Act
- 15 ESF's, ESF-10 = EPA&USCG

CONTINGENCY PLAN RESPONSIBILITIES



INTERNATIONAL PLANS

- CANADA / US CONTINGENCY PLANS
- REGIONAL JOINT RESPONSE TEAMS
- RUSSIA / US CONTINGENCY PLANS
- ARCTIC COUNCIL MARINE OIL POLLUTION RESPONSE PLAN





CURRENT PRIORITIES FOR ARRT

- ENHANCE TRIBAL INVOLVEMENT IN RRT AND AREA PLANNING
- STRETCH LIMITED FEDERAL RESOURCES
- MONITORING RISKS FROM AGING INFRASTRUCTURE
- ENHANCING COLD-WATER DISPERSANT SCIENCE
- DISPERSANT POLICY AVOIDANCE AREAS
- PREPARING FOR EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ARCTIC WARMING

ROLE OF RRT VS AREA COMMITTEE

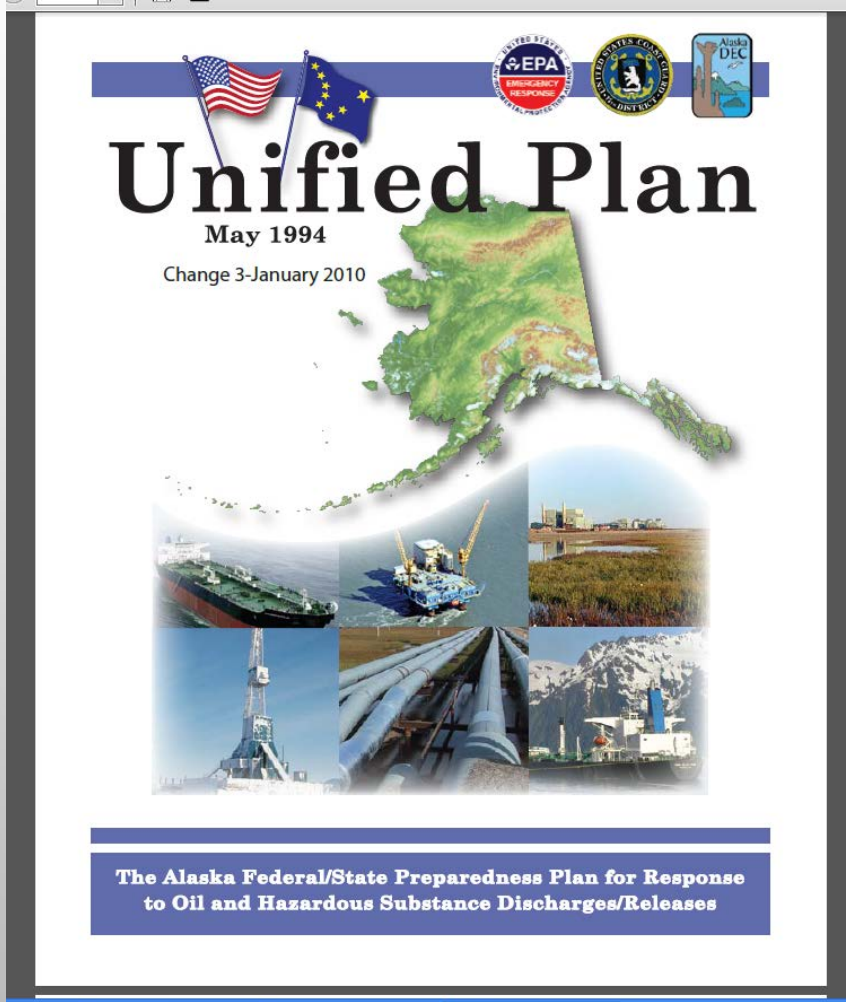
- **RRT**

- SUPPORT TO FOSC'S
- INCIDENT ACTIVATIONS
- ADHERENCE TO NCP
- SPILL PLANNING POLICY
- STRATEGIC DIRECTION
- ACTIVATION EXERCISES

- **SUBAREA COMMITTEE**

- UPDATES TO SCPS & REVIEW OF VCPS, FCPS, OSRPS
- OUTREACH TO PUBLIC AND STATE, TRIBE AND LOCAL RESPONDERS/STAKEHOLDERS
- ENSURING BENEFIT OF LOCAL AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE IN AREA PLANS AND GRS'
- TRAINING AND EXERCISES
- RESOURCE PROTECTION PRIORITIES

ALASKA UNIFIED PLAN



What is it?
Whose is it?
Where do I find it?
What is in it?
When is it updated?

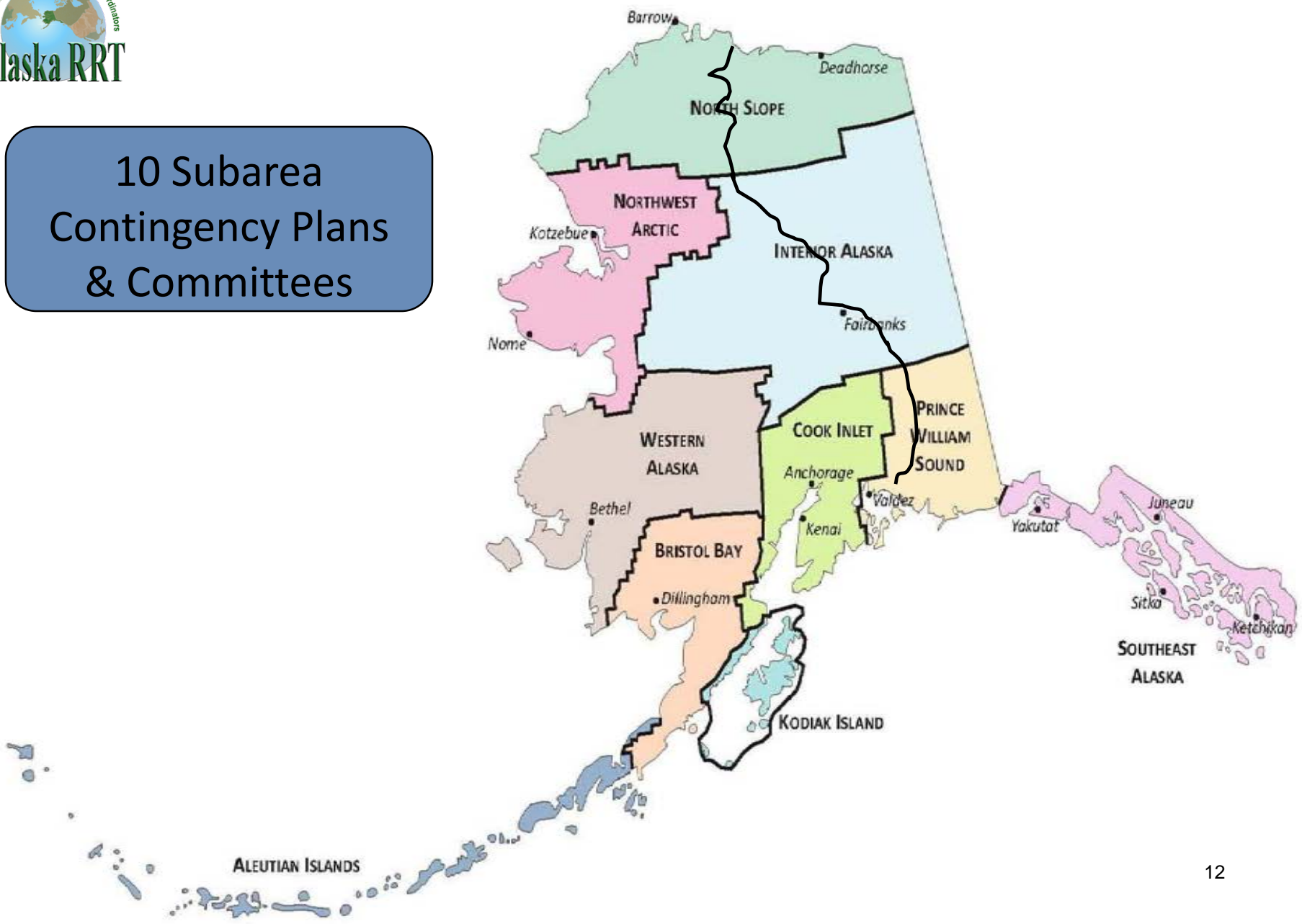
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/plans/uc.htm>



ALASKA UNIFIED PLAN CONTENTS

- RESPONSE SYSTEM ORG
- INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM
- FEDERAL FUNDING PROCEDURES
- PROCESS FOR UPDATING
- RESPONSE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE
- ALTERNATIVE COUNTERMEASURES
- WILDLIFE PROTECTION
GUIDELINES
- HEALTH, SAFETY, & TRAINING
- PUBLIC AFFAIRS
- RADIOLOGICAL RESPONSES
- MOU/MOAS
- HAZMAT
- HISTORIC PROPERTIES PROTECTION
- SHORELINE ASSESSMENT &
CLEANUP
- POTENTIAL PLACES OF REFUGE
(PPOR)
- MARINE FF & SALVAGE
- VOLUNTEERS

10 Subarea
Contingency Plans
& Committees



SUBAREA CONTINGENCY PLANS

- WHERE TO FIND THEM? WWW.DEC.STATE.AK.US
- FOSC /SOSC RESPONSIBILITY
- KEY COMPONENTS AND GOALS
 - GEOGRAPHIC RESPONSE STRATEGIES (GRS)
 - POTENTIAL PLACES OF REFUGE (PPOR)
 - RESOURCES
 - SCENARIOS
- HOW CAN TRIBES GET INVOLVED?
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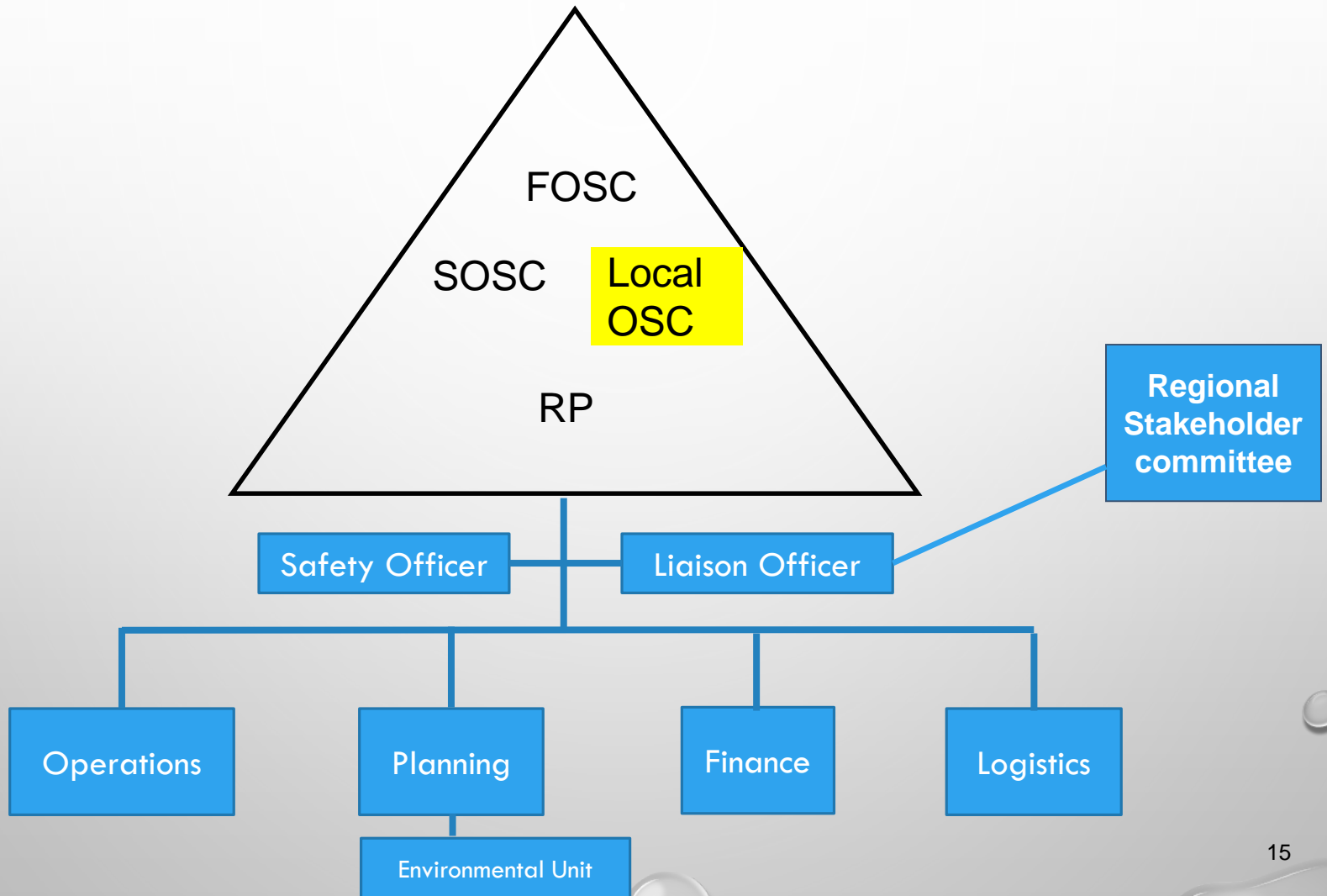


GEOGRAPHIC RESPONSE STRATEGIES

- NUMEROUS GEOGRAPHIC RESPONSE STRATEGIES (GRS) ARE INCLUDED IN EACH SCP.
- FOSC AND SOSC SEEK TRIBAL AND STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT IN IDENTIFYING PRIORITY RESOURCES FOR PROTECTION
- GRS PROVIDE RESPONSE STRATEGIES FOR THE PROTECTION OF PRIORITIZED RESOURCES AND SENSITIVE AREAS
- TRIBAL AND STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT IS CRITICAL, TO REFLECT LOCAL EXPERTISE AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE



UNIFIED COMMAND



STATEWIDE CHALLENGES

- ALASKA, VAST AND REMOTE, POSING UNIQUE CHALLENGES FOR SPILL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE
 - ALSO
- AGING OIL TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE
- ENERGY EXPLORATION IN THE ARCTIC
- ALEUTIAN SHIPPING ROUTES
- INCREASED ARCTIC ACTIVITY
- MARINE DEBRIS



QUESTIONS?



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